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Title: SELECTION OF ORTHODONTIC BRACKETS

- Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 19 sheet(s) of drawings (informal).
- Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
- Enclosed are an application assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) _____. (if foreign priority is claimed).
- Enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Formal Drawings.
- The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

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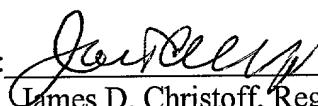
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the formal drawings (16 sheets) for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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